

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	SATO et al.	)	Examiner:	Jeanine Anne Goldberg
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Application No.:	10/524,278	)	Group Art Unit:	1634
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Filed:	February 9, 2005	)	Confirmation No.:	4130
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Docket No.:	3190-074	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: METHOD FOR PREDICTING DRUG METABOLIZING ACTIVITY BY ANALYSIS OF  
GLUCURONOSYLTRANSFERASE GENE MUTATION

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a One-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before November 30, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.